09/894704

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) (AW 10/2004 Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. 6,920,654 B2 U.S. Patent Number 0 7 2005 TRANSMITTAL July 26, 2005 Issue Date DEC **FORM** Masao Noguchi et al. First Named Inventor be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 6 Attorney Docket No. MAT-8158US ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Board Petition of Appeals and Interferences Amendment/Reply After Final Appeal Communication to TC Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/Declaration(s) (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Provisional Application Brief) Power of Attorney, Revocation, Extension of Time Request **Proprietary Information** Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Express Abandonment Request Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) (please Information Disclosure Statement identify below): Request for Refund Request For Certificate of Correction CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) PTO-1050 (2) Landscape Table on CD **USPTO Credit Card Payment Form** Return Postcard Response to Missing Parts/ Remarks: Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts Certificate under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 DEC 0 9 2005 of Correction SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT Firm Name RatherPrestia Signature Printed Name Lawrence E. Ashery Date December 5, 2005 34.515 Registration No.

Typed or Printed Name Deborah Spratt December 5, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION / MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Number:

6,920,654 B2

Issued:

July 26, 2005

Name of Patentee:

Masao Noguchi et al.

Title of Invention:

WATER SHOWER APPARATUS

## FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.323)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

Decision and Certificate of Correction

Branch of the Patent Issue Division

1. It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a

clerical

□ minor

nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

- 2. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
- 3. The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file are:

Amendment dated June 13, 2002, page 4, claim 54, line 21:

Change the dependency of claim 54 from "52" to "53"

(Amendment claim 54 is patent claim 6).

Please send the Certificate to:

Name:

Lawrence E. Ashery

P.O. Box 980

Valley Forge, PA 19482

(610) 407-0700

12/08/2005 DTESSEM1 00000030 6920654

01 FC:1811

100.00 OP

5. Please pay the \$100.00 fee red	quired by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) as follows:
☐ to Deposit Accou ☐ as shown on the ☑ authorization for	made to charge the amount of \$100.00 unt No. 18-0350. e attached credit card information rm PTO-2038. ees required by this paper or credit any
A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.  Respectfully submitted,  Mexicum	
	Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515 Attorney for Applicants
LEA/ds	
Enclosure: Form PTO-1050 (in duplicate)	
Dated: December 5, 2005	
P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700	
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch of the Patent Issue Division on:
	December 5, 2005
DAG 1-VMAT/8158HS/DEOCEDTCADDECTION DOC	Deborah Spratt Deborat Spratt

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO:

6,920,654 B2

Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

APPLICATION NO.:

09/894,704

DATED:

**JULY 26, 2005** 

INVENTOR(S):

MASAO NOGUCHI ET AL.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 26, Line 12, Claim 6

"4" should read -- 5 --.

Mailing Address of Sender:

RatnerPrestia P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323 and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/44 (04-05))

Approved for use through 04/30/2007. OMB 0651-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

(Also Form PTO-1050)

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO:

6,920,654 B2

Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

APPLICATION NO.:

09/894,704

DATED:

**JULY 26, 2005** 

INVENTOR(S):

MASAO NOGUCHI ET AL.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 26, Line 12, Claim 6

"4" should read -- 5 --.

Mailing Address of Sender:

RatnerPrestia P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323 and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.